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Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—Matter that comes to you from distant points may perhaps attract more attention than items published of every day occurrences nearer home; therefore an occasional letter may not be unwelcome to readers of a daily paper, however poorly the letter may be written.

I suppose that all the newspaper readers in every section of the world, have ere this been treated to some kind of news about conditions on the Pacific coast, and more especially the city of San Francisco and the State of California generally. Conditions as they exist today in this city are simply appalling it is still a vast area of ruins, and it is a mad rush of labor and capital that you see on every hand, hurrying up the walls of buildings in order to get back again into the whirl of commercial life. Mud and slime everywhere, streets torn up, sewers open, no sidewalks in many places, vacant lots filled with water, old iron, bricks and mortar, crumbling walls, and chimneys tall and shaky.

As to the street railway service, it is simply a farce and a deceit. You may board a car, pay your fare, and hang on, thinking perhaps that you might get to where you are bound, perhaps in an hour, when the usual schedule time would be fifteen minutes, and you are fortunate if you succeed in riding a half dozen blocks without an accident, and then only have to walk a half mile to reach your destination, as most of the time we have to walk the best part of the way, or wait for hours "for the next car." The situation is criminal for the United Railroad Company, as many persons have been killed and many ruined for life since April last. Aside from all this, the affairs of the city as administered by its officials are as bad as ever. It is "graft" in every department; and as the different sections of the city are rising up again from the ashes, where so much that was vile was covered over, destroyed, and as it was thought and hoped, purified by fire, now again the walls have been roofed over, the trimmings have been added on the inside, and the hives are alive again as if they had never been smothered by fire and earthquake. Graft and vice are the two evils, that have been the ruin of San Francisco. They have run the city for years, hand in hand, and will continue to do so until a "tidal wave" drowns them out. What kind of a tidal wave it will be, no one knows but it may be "salt water," sure enough, and if that happens, it will make a clean sweep, and there will be nothing left, even to graft a new city upon.

Politics in the State is bad enough, and judging from all we hear and read about it the State is in the hands of a "bad set," and the people will suffer by their acts. The season has been cold and wet. January has beat the record for snow and rain, in fact one might suppose that the late submarine disturbances have had such an effect upon the "Japan current" that it has been swept farther off the coast, and that we have lost the warm waves which we have hitherto had the benefit of. By the way, the "Japan current" on the shore—the one that was blown here all the way from Washington, D. C., was a cold breeze for California, but the return waves have been warm enough, I dare say, at Washington, D. C.

Fine climatic attractiveness certainly has not been the vogue here this winter, and if the bad weather continues much longer, California will be left out in the cold. We still have an occasional jerk or two to remind us that the earth is still under us, but that "conditions are unsettled."

Yours truly,
F. A. W.

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Position for Grover Cleveland.

Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, was elected chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at a meeting of the executive committee of that organization in New York yesterday. Mr. Cleveland's election was unanimous, and he has accepted the position.

The Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which recently was organized, is composed of the executives of the principal life insurance companies of this country. The object of the organization is to co-operate for all kinds of reform, which, the members claim, will increase dividends to policyholders.

Mr. Cleveland also will act as chief counsel for the association. In addition to these duties, Mr. Cleveland will act as referee in cases of dispute between the companies. For these services he will receive from the association the salary of $25,000 a year.

It was announced that Mr. Cleveland will remain a trustee of the majority stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, but for these services he will receive no compensation from any source.

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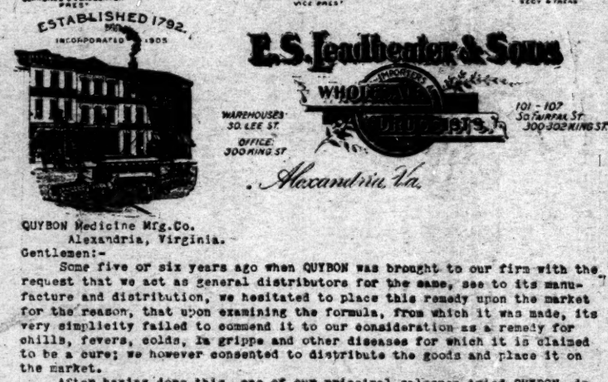

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These are only two of the numerous cases that have come to our knowledge since we began to handle QUYBON. Letters full of valuable testimonials could be given if desired and cases quite as strong as the above cited but it would be a useless waste of time and space to do so. We close by saying that the medicine is used constantly in our own family and by our employees and our friends and that its sale is constantly increasing and we recommend it most highly as a medicine calculated to do all that is claimed for it.

Very respectfully,
Signed E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

King and Queen to Visit Paris.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra are going to spend a week in Paris before the opening of the British Parliament. They start February 2, returning probably February 9. The King will be the guest of Sir Francis L. Bertie, at the British Embassy, while the Queen will stay with the Earl and Countess de Grey, who have a residence in the French capital. There had been no previous hint of the trip, which is described officially as purely personal and private. It is recalled that the previous visits of King Edward to Paris have been followed by the strengthening of the Anglo-French understanding, and the general impression is that the interviews which will doubtless occur between the King and President Fallieres and the foreign and other French ministers during his stay at the French capital, will assist in the extension of the understanding which some observers believe will ultimately result in an Anglo-French military convention.

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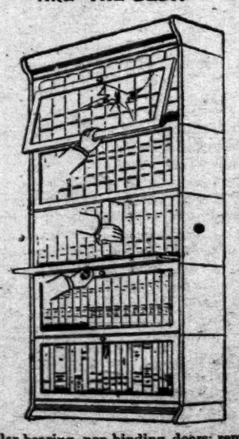

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All plain 50c French Flannels, yard	35c
One lot Fancy Dress Plaids, yard	8c
All 10c and 12½c Fancy Flannelettes	7½c
All 35c Fancy Eiderdowns, yard	19c
25 rolls 25c China Matting, yard	17c
Ladies' $1.50 Fancy Flannelette Wrappers, each	$1.15
$3.25 and $3.49 Fine Comforts, now	$1.98
$4.50 Fine Comforts now	$2.49
$6.00 Comforts now	$3.49
Only two fine $6.98 Down Comforts, each	$4.75
Ladies' 50c Flannelette Dressing Sacques, each	35c
Ladies' 75c Fannelette Dressing Sacques	49c
Ladies' 75c Outing Flannel Night Robes, each	59c
Only one Ladies' $2.25 Tan Mercerized Underskirt now	$1.49
Only one Ladies' $1.00 Brown Mercerized Underskirt now	69c
Children's 35c White Drawer Leggings now	23c
Children's 50c White Bearskin Caps now	39c
Children's $1.00 White Bearskin Caps now	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Wool Sweaters, each	98c
Ladies' $2.25 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.49
Ladies' $2.50 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.75
Ladies' $3.25 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.98
Misses' $1.98 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.25
Children's 50c Wool Sweaters, each	39c
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Children's $1.50 Wool Sweaters, each	98c
Small boys' $1.25 Wool Sweaters, each	89c
Small boys' $1.50 Wool Sweaters, each	98c
Ladies' $4.50 Black Taffeta Silk Waists now	$2.98
Ladies' 50c Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each	35c
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$3.00 Fancy Manhattan Shirts until February 1, each	$1.38
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$1.50 Men's Red Wool Underwear	$1.15
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75c Men's Outing Night Robes, each	59c
$1.00 Men's Outing Night Robes, each	75c
$1.00 Men's Outing Pajamas, each	75c
$1.50 Men's Outing Pajamas, each	$1.15
$2.00 Men's Outing Pajamas, each	$1.25
50c Men's Canton Flannel Drawers	39c
$1.00 and $1.50 Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, each	49c
25c Men's Winter Underwear, each	19c
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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 1, 1907.

THE ACTION of an irate father in Baltimore whose daughter had wedded the man of her choice is not original, although but few similar cases have occurred in this country. Miss Louisa Burger, of the monumental city, against the wishes of her father, married Hugh McConville, and are now living at Portsmouth, Va. On Wednesday her father inserted the following among the death notes in the Baltimore papers:

Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 29, 1907, Louisa Burger, aged 18 years.—Chicago, Ill.; York, Pa., and Norfolk, Va., papers please copy.—Funeral at Portsmouth, Va.

Then he mailed the notice to the couple as a wedding present. This brings to mind a similar case in New York many years ago. A young woman concluded to marry a young man in every way her equal, but her parents strenuously opposed the proposed match. The couple were married notwithstanding, and moved into a furnished house. The incensed father purchased a coffin from an undertaker, had his daughter's name inscribed thereon and sent it to a cemetery where it was buried. It is said that the young wife chanced to be at a window of her new home when the "funeral procession" passed. The father subsequently erased his daughter's name from the family register and issued orders that it must never in future be uttered by the members of his household.

IN A RECENT public address reviewing the progress of education in the United States for the past fifty years Commissioner of Education Brown estimated the total expenditure for all forms of education in this country, public and private, for the year 1905, at the enormous sum of $876,996,472. The Commissioner says it was 22 per cent. of the total expenditures of all the States, counties and lesser political units for all purposes whatsoever in 1905. The extinguishment of illiteracy does not seem to keep pace with the vast expenditure of money.

REPRESENTATIVE WADSWORTH, of New York, who blames his defeat for re-election last November upon President Roosevelt, has sought to vindicate himself in a congressional speech. But his explanation in regard to the beef inspection bill is useless, whatever may be the weight of facts in the case. The impression prevails that Representative Wadsworth was on the side of the beef trust and that President Roosevelt was not. This impression is little affected by Mr. Wadsworth's speech.

THE net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for 1906 were $156,619,111. Two thirds of this vast sum is the result of authorized pilfering from the consumers of the country. The trust stands at the head and front of the plundering, but its enormous gains only represent a part of the price which the nation pays for the aggrandizement of a few favored individuals whose sordid gains are the amazement of the outside world.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Feb. 1.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today ordered a favorable report on the Livingston resolution directing an investigation of the New York Cotton Exchange by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The proposition reported to the House does not restrict the inquiry to the New York Exchange, as the "Cotton Exchange dealings in futures" are named, and this includes the New Orleans Exchange. There are small exchanges at St. Louis and Memphis, but they are outside of the inquiry as they do not deal in futures. Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, will report the resolution to the House and on Monday move its consideration. Its adoption then is assured.

Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department today signed an order limiting the amount for which bonding companies will be accepted upon the bond of government officials to ten per cent of the paid up capital stock and surplus of such company. It is understood that the other Cabinet officers will follow Secretary Shaw's example in order to make the procedure uniform throughout the departments. At present there are about 60,000 bonds given by officials under the government on file in the archives of the treasury department, and the penalties these represent, if all were forfeited, would aggregate $800,000,000. The aggregate capital of all the companies authorized to become bondsmen for government officials is placed at $100,000,000. The ten per cent ruling made by the secretary will be received with bitter disappointment by a large number of financiers interested in surety and bonding companies for it will have the effect of materially lessening their profits. In order to go upon the bond of the more heavily bonded officials of the government, or those that enter into contracts with the government, it will be necessary for almost all the companies to re-insure or rebond the risks with other companies.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today informed the railroad attorneys, who have been for the past month talking incessantly against the Sherman two cent mileage bill to "run away." No more hearings will be had and on Tuesday the committee will attempt to report out a measure making the universal railroad fare when mileage books are sold, at the rate of two cents a mile.

Andrew F. Burleigh, one of the incorporators of a railroad in Alaska projected from Cordova Bay to Eagle, right in the heart of the copper region, declared before the Senate committee on territories today, that Simon Guggenheim, the recently elected Senator from Colorado, and his associates, were opposing the bill to charter this road for the sole purpose of keeping up the price of copper.

The House committee on Insular affairs today ordered a favorable report on the Phillippine Agricultural bank bill, which is to be modeled after the Egyptian agricultural bank. The interest on the private capital invested, is guaranteed by the government up to four per cent. The bank is necessary to break the power of the money lenders in the islands, who charge forth to eighty per cent interest.

This being motion day in the District courts, the case of Mrs. Jennie L. May, charged with shooting Lucien H. Conen, was not called.

The omnibus light house bill, carrying $1,640,000 was today favorably reported to the House by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The resignation of Lieut. J. A. Schofield, U. S. N., has been accepted by the President. The officer stated that he desires to engage in private business.

Wm. Keady, 42 years old, of 3216 M street, northwest, was found dead this morning. A gas tube was in his mouth and there is every evidence of deliberate suicide.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

SENATE.

Mr. Heyburn, who has been aggressively opposing certain policies of the Interior Department and the forestry bureau, continued his opposition in the Senate today. He offered resolutions calling upon the heads of the respective executive departments for "all rules and regulations governing the department in its various branches." He charged in a speech yesterday that the United States had become "a government by rules and regulations." His idea is to show that a number of Cabinet officers have usurped the prerogatives of Congress. His resolutions were agreed to without objection.

The Senate this afternoon passed a bill providing for the re-classification of letter carriers in free delivery offices and giving them and rural carriers an increase in salary.

While the Senate this afternoon was considering bills on the calendar the resolution relative to the affairs in the Congo Free State was reached. Mr. Cullom asked that action be postponed in view of the intention of Mr. Lodge to address the Senate upon the measure next week. Mr. Kean announced that when the resolution was taken up, he would ask that its consideration be behind closed doors. The resolution then went over.

The latter hours of the Senate today were given over to memorial exercises in honor of the late Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, the minority leader in the Senate during his service. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Rayner, Whyte, Aldrich, Clay, Hale, Frye, Cullom, Blackburn, Spooner, Overman, Carmack and Tillman.

Mr. Aldrich, the republican leader, paid a glowing tribute to Gorman as a man and as a leader.

HOUSE.

Chaplain Couden, in his prayer in the House today referred to the death of the wife of Representative McLachlan in California and asked comfort for the husband and motherless children.

Before going into committee of the whole today to consider further the rivers and harbors bill, the House passed a bill creating two land districts in Alaska.

Champ Clark in speaking in advocacy of a deep waterway between Chicago and the Gulf, pleaded for some one, preferably Chairman Theodore Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, to make himself a hero by getting through the appropriation for the waterway. He said he felt Burton not only ruled the majority of the committee but a majority of the House. "Here he has a chance to grasp great renown," said Clark. "I extend to him a pressing invitation to enter immortality." He predicted the Mississippi in time may be called "river Burton." He said he was sorry to see that, because of this project, Burton and Bartholdt, the twin advocates of peace, had come to the parting of the ways. As an example to Burton, Clark pointed to President Roosevelt. The Missourian said if New York was to continue in the unhappy habit of sending republicans to the Senate that he hoped they would send Roosevelt after he left the White House. The presidency of Harvard University would be nice and so would the perpetual Presidency of the Hague peace tribunal. "What Roosevelt would do to the other peacemakers who did not agree with him would be a plenty," added Clark. But the position he would prefer if he were Roosevelt would be general manager in building the Panama canal. "Why Shonts and Wallace gave up that work," said he, "is like the peace of God, 'it passeth all understanding.'"

The Theatrical Trust.

Six members of the theatrical trust—Marc Klaw, Abraham L. Erlanger, Charles Frohman, Al Hayman and Saml. Nixon and J. F. Zimmerman—were indicted in New York yesterday by the grand jury for conspiracy. The charge is that they conspired to get control of the theatrical business of the country through the ownership of theaters and the production of theatrical attractions.

It is said an agreement was signed by which houses in the syndicate would play only syndicate attractions, and that playhouse outside the combine should not be assigned attractions unless they surrendered booking privileges.

It is declared that the syndicate controls plays, actors and playwrights and is able to crush out competition.

After theaters gave up control of their attractions, it is alleged the syndicate exacted a slice of the profits of the house and a share of the profits on the show.

Assassinated by Terrorists.

Warsaw, Feb. 1.—Victor Gruen, chief of the secret police, has been assassinated by terrorists. Several shots were fired at his cab in a leading street last night, killing him almost instantly. The assassins escaped.

News of the Day.

The Russian evacuation of Manchuria began with the departure of the Moscow regiment.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft have agreed to increase the Rural Guard of Cuba from 6,000 to 10,000 men.

Raeffelo Palombo shot and killed Gaetano Piro in Newark, N. J., today. The latter was with Palombo's wife at the time. Palombo surrendered to the police.

The United States favors a meeting of the Hague peace conference early next summer, but will not insist upon discussion of armaments should the other powers object.

The Chinese government is taking steps to pave the way for a constitutional government. The proposition has been submitted to the viceroys, governors and Tartar generals.

The Russian Premier has issued a circular to the governors general, governors and prefects of the empire declaring it to be the government's desire to cooperate amicably with parliament.

It was brought out before the Interstate Commerce Commission at San Francisco that Harriman paid for properties a price out of proportion to their value to stifle the possibility of competition.

A petition, bearing 168,341 signatures, urging the complete suppression of the manufacture and sale of absinthe in Switzerland, was yesterday presented to the Federal Council, and will be submitted to a vote of the people.

William A. Moore, the operator in the signal tower at Kensington, Md., who testified at the inquest following the disastrous wreck at Terra Cotta, that Dutrow, the operator at Silver Springs, was not to be trusted, was dismissed yesterday by the railroad company.

A compromise settlement of the suit of George Wharton Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, against Henry H. Rogers, of New York, to recover profits of several milion dollars on account of the sale of several Boston gas companies, has been effected.

Lady Dorothy Cuthbert met with a tragic death at the hands of her husband during a pheasant shoot at Beaulont Castle, Northumberland, England, yesterday. The victim was only two yards' distant from her husband, Capt. James Herald Culhbert, when his gun was accidentally discharged. The charge entered her head, and she fell dead on the spot. Lady Dorothy was the daughter of the present Earl of Stafford, who succeeded to the title on the death of the fourth Earl of Strafford, who married Mrs. Samuel Colgate, of New York.

Virginia News.

George W. Wright, aged sixty-nine years, died Tuesday at his home near Bowling Green, Caroline county. He was a Confederate veteran, and lost an arm in battle.

A telegram was received at Winchester yesterday announcing the death, in Ramona, Kans., of Mrs. Mary Strickler, wife of the late Joseph Strickler, aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Strickler was a native of Willow Grove and a daughter of John Steuffer.

Coy Dickinson, colored, was shot Wednesday night by Gaston Harvey at a negro church at Danville and died yesterday morning from the effects of the wound. Immediately after the shooting Harvey went to the police station and surrendered. The shooting was evidently accidental.

News was received at Bristol last night from Blairs Gap, Tenn., to the effect that Samuel Good, of that place, beat his 12-year-old stepson to death. After the little fellow begged for mercy, Good is said to have struck him several blows with a fence stake. The boy's death resulted before a physician could reach him. Good is at large.

President's Reception.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt held the third State reception of the winter last night with the members of Congress as the guests of honor. The reception began promptly at 9 o'clock, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt being assisted in receiving the invited guests by Mrs. Root, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Bonaparte, Mrs. Cortelyou and Mrs. Strauss. All the members of the Cabinet were present and mingled with the guests in the East Room. The White House was brilliantly illuminated and decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. The United States Marine Band furnished music for the occasion. The company invited was as large as usual, and it was nearly 11 o'clock before all the guests in line had been received by the President. Many army and navy officers and members of the diplomatic corps were present wearing their brilliant uniforms.

Mrs. Roosevelt looked particularly well in a gown of mauve brocade satin, with touches of white lace on the bodice. Her hair was simply dressed, and her jewels were of the simplest description. With one consent the women in the line affected white, Mrs. Shaw wearing a beautiful gown of net, worked out in threads of silver, and Mrs. Taft a stunning gown of white liberty, the plisse having a series of wide entre deux of heavy silk lace, threaded with silver, and the bodice touches of the same trimming.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth was the center of a circle or Blue Room guests throughout the evening. She was gowned in white satin trimmed with brilliants. Outside in the corridor, pressed against the ropes that guarded the doorways of the Blue Room, a solid mass of young girls stood feasting their eyes upon the scene within and watching every movement Mrs. Longworth made.

Falls 83 feet: Asks for a Smoke.

Washington, Pa., Feb., 1.—Henry Wright, a hod-carrier, employed in the construction of a new brewery at Bentleyville, this county, yesterday lost his footing and plunged 83 feet from the roof of the structure. In falling he encountered two 2-inch planks, which were broken in twain.

Wright lay immovable for a few seconds and two physicians were summoned. As they entered the building they were met by Wright, who carelessly asked Dr. William Booth for a cigarette. An examination showed that not a bone was broken and but few minor bruises were sustained. Wright resumed his work immediately.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, 25c.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The case of Southern Railway Company vs. Hill, in which Judge Whittle, of the Court of Appeals, yesterday handed down an opinion, is a novel one, from the fact that it was brought to the supreme court upon a writ of error awarded direct to a judgment of a justice of the peace.

The warrant was brought by Hill before a justice of the city of Danville against the Southern Railway Company to recover $9 and costs, founded upon an alleged violation by the railway company of one of the demurrage and car service rules prescribed by the state corporation commission. The shipment brought in question was a carload of wood which was to be hauled by the railway company from Virginiola, in Halifax county, to Danville, both points being in Virginia, but the road passing for part of the distance between over the territory of the State of North Carolina. The railway company contended that the application of the rule to this shipment would be an effort on the part of the state corporation commission to regulate commerce between the States, and consequently a violation of the commerce clause of the United States constitution.

The court holds that, while section 2947 of the code deals alone with the two classes of cases specified, section 2956 is of wider scope, and this case coming within the language of the latter section the proper course of appeal was from the court of the justice of the peace to the Corporation Court.

The writ of error is dismissed as having been improvidently awarded.

Judge Keith, the president of the court, dissented from the opinion of the majority, saying:

"I am unable to concur in the decision in this case. In my opinion this court, and this court alone, has jurisdiction under the constitution and the laws of Virginia to entertain an appeal from a justice's judgment involving a constitutional question in which less than ten dollars is involved.

"I am further of opinion that the regulation prescribed by the State Corporation Commission, the validity of which is called in question in this record, is an invasion of the exclusive jurisdiction of the Congress of the United States, and is therefore null and void."

Judge Cardwell also dissented.

Opinions in other cases were handed down as follows:

By Judge John A. Buchanan

Southern Railway Company vs. Clark. Corporation Court of city of Danville. Affirmed.

By Judge G. M. Harrison:

Massey's administratrix vs. Southern Railway Company. Circuit Court of Albemarle county. Reversed.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Carr, by, &c. Circuit Court of Norfolk county. Affirmed.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle:

Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company vs. McCormick. Corporation Court of city of Newport News. Reversed.

Southern Railway Company vs. Hill. Court of justice of the peace for the city of Danville. Writ of error dismissed. Keith, P., dissenting.

Petitions for appeals, etc.

Shiflett vs. Shiflett. Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Appeal. Bond $250.

Childress vs. Jordan, trustee. Circuit Court of Montgomery county. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond $500.

Clear Creek Water Company vs. Gladeville Improvement Company. Circuit Court of Wise county. Writ of error. Bond $150.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company vs. Interstate Railroad Company. State corporation commission. Appeal. Bond $500.

The following were Wednesday's proceedings in the court:

Timberlake's committee vs. Moore and others. Argued and submitted.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Rickman, by etc. Submitted on briefs.

Southern Railway Company vs. Stockdon. Argued and submitted.

The proceedings of the Court yesterday were as follows:

McCurdy, substituted trustee, vs. O'Rourke, argued and submitted.

Kecoughtan Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Trustees, vs. Steiner & Kaufman, partly argued and continued.

Next cases to be called:

Coons vs. Coons; Fratermities Accident Order vs. Armstrong; United States Mineral Company vs. Camden & Driscoll; Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Smith, agent, and Austin vs. Minor.

Senator Foraker Shows Pique.

Senator Foraker was asked yesterday what he had to say about the prospective appointment of Ralph Tyler, the Columbus colored man, as surveyor of the port of Cincinnati.

"As neither Senator Dick nor myself has been consulted by the President about the appointment of Tyler," Foraker replied, "perhaps you had better see the other Senator, not from, but for Ohio."

When asked who the other Senator was, Foraker replied: "Booker Washington, of course."

A republican member of the House from Ohio who doesn't appear to be pleased at the prospective appointment of the Columbus colored man as surveyor of the port of Cincinnati said yesterday: "The President is reported to regard this appointment as a joke on Senator Foraker. Well, before he gets through with it, perhaps he will find that it is invested with more humorous aspects than he ever suspected."

Woman Assaulted in Gordonsville.

Upon telephonic advices received from Gordonsville, a detective started from Norfolk yesterday with bloodhounds from Suffolk en route to Gordonsville to run down burglars who are reported to have entered residences at Gordonsville Wednesday night and assaulted, after chloroforming, several women. Reports from Gordonsville are to the effect that one of the women has revived sufficiently to tell of the assault made upon her. The burglars first entered the house of Edward Davenport and attempted to chloroform Misses Annie and Lottie Davenport. The screams of these women frightened the burglars off. The houses of Rev. E. A. Meade, W. A. Blakely and W. W. Scott, all prominent residents, also were entered. Screams of women likewise frightened the burglars from these places. Gordonsville is in a high state of excitement, and if the men are captured it is feared they will be lynched.

The fisheries in Alaska have paid the government more in revenues than Alaska cost the United States. This is where the Argo Red Salmon is caught and canned.

Today's Telegraphic News

Japan and the United States.

London, Feb. 1.—Diplomats here regard the feeling of the Japanese people as the most dangerous element in the controversy between the United States and Japan. Since the Manchurian war, the whole population from coolie to noble have shared the war spirit that used to be the monopoly of the Samurai fighting clan. For ages the people were taught that fighting was the highest and only glorious profession. Etiquette compelled the ordinary peasant and laborer to abase himself to the Samurai. The war has made every male Japanese a Samurai in feeling but ignorance and prejudice make the common people more proud and arrogant than the Samurai ever were. Recent English visitors to Japan report that the Japanese believe that the United States with its 80,000,000 people is a pygmy compared to Russia with its 120,000,000 people. They think that to take the Philippines, Guam, and Hawaii would be merely a spring excursion for the Japanese fleet. It is also popular Japanese opinion that American seaboard cities could be surprised as easily as Port Arthur was in February 1905.

Official and educated classes in Japan, however, do not share the popular desire for war, according to reports here. They want a long breathing spell to repair their finances and extend their commerce. They believe that if the United States will compel the San Francisco authorities fully to acknowledge the racial equality of the Japanese, all trouble will be averted.

European opinion cannot understand the California prejudice against Mongolians, there being no Mongolians in Europe. For this reason, it is supposed that the Californians will back down. This belief makes European opinion on the whole optimistic.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—It is said here today that the representations made to Secretary of State Root by Japanese Ambassador Aoki, although couched in the most delicate phraseology, were in the nature of an ultimatum. This government has been informed that the Japanese government insists upon its subjects in the United States being treated as those of the most favored nation. The acknowledgment of this principle is made a condition precedent to the conduct of further negotiations. Japan refuses to have her subjects in San Francisco put on a par with the Chinese. They must be accorded the same school privileges as those extended to the subjects of Great Britain, Germany, France or any other first class power.

It is because of this declaration, made by order of the Japanese Foreign Office, that the President has summoned the San Francisco school authorities to Washington. He will bring to bear upon them every possible argument for the admission of the Japanese children to the regular public schools. If he shall be as successful in convincing them of the seriousness of the present situation as he was with the members of the California delegation in Congress, an alarming crisis will be averted. A majority of the delegation is now in favor of the compromise suggested by the administration and tentatively agreed to by the Japanese government. It is believed that the President can show his visitors when they arrive next Monday that the advantages to be gained through the exclusion of Japanese coolies from the United States will far out-weigh the considerations which have caused the segregation of Japanese school-children in San Francisco. Were it not for the present high state of feeling among the people of Japan, the problem would be of far easier solution. The Imperial government is seriously threatened at home, unless it can deliver something that can be construed into a diplomatic victory.

The President honestly believes that the San Francisco authorities are in the wrong, and therefore he feels that the national administration could not possibly suffer in pride or prestige by acceding to the demands of the Japanese Government.

Members of the Cabinet still denied today that the administration has any reason to believe that a war cloud is gathering between the United States and Japan. They declare most emphatically that the feeling between the two countries is better than it was six weeks ago, and that all pending differences are on a fair road to a satisfactory settlement.

Notwithstanding these assertions, however, it is stated that the recent anti-American agitation in Japan has thoroughly awakened the President and his Cabinet to the necessity for active preparations to meet any hostile move by Japan. The details of yesterday and today are said to be only partly true, while there is no immediate prospect of war between the two countries, the administration has read the handwriting on the wall which means hostilities with the Mikado's Empire within the next few years unless, the gingoes say, the increased military and naval strength of this country and the poverty of Japan convince the Japanese that war could only mean defeat and loss of prestige in the Orient. The War and Navy departments are strengthening the military and naval forces where they would be most needed in the event of war. There is said to be one Cabinet officer who believes war with Japan is now only a question of time. Upon inquiry at the Navy Department it was learned that all the battleships of the Japanese navy are in the Japanese navy yards being repaired and overhauled for active service.

California members of the House are greatly worried over today's publication of what transpired at the White House conference on Wednesday.

They still maintain that there was no talk of war or the possibilities of war from the President. They charge that the report of the conference is made up mostly from fiction. They are alarmed, however, that the President may consider that his confidence has been abused and that he will no longer permit the Californians to share it with him.

The Cabinet discussed the Japanese situation for two hours today. Secretaries Root and Taft remained for some time after the other members left.

Mayor Schmitz and the President.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Mayor Schmitz may decide to antagonize President Roosevelt's efforts to negotiate a treaty by which Japanese coolies may be excluded from the United States.

When the telegram from Congressmen Kahn and Hayes asking President Walsh of the Board of Education and Superintendent Roncevelro of the public schools to come to Washington for a consultation was received, San Francisco naturally expected the two officials would respond willingly.

To the surprise of many, however, they answered that they did not know whether they would go to Washington or not. It all depended on the result of a conference with Mayor Schmitz.

After the conference it was given out that the two officers would go if it was a question of decision.

This was the gist of a message sent to Congressmen Kahn and Hayes, but the Board reserves the right to refuse the President's request.

Great Britain and the United States.

London, Feb. 1.—The present treaty between England and Japan guarantees the integrity of the present Asiatic possessions of both powers. Further than this it provides that England must aid Japan if the latter is attacked by two powers. It is unthinkable here that England would engage in hostilities with the United States under any circumstances. It is further believed that the present government here under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who is an ardent peace advocate, would go to nearly any length to prevent a real crisis. Under such a contingency Great Britain would offer her services as a mediator.

Disastrous Fire.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—The Opera House was destroyed, two hotels wrecked, another theatre damaged, a bank building damaged and a number of small establishments gutted in a million-dollar fire which visited Harrisburg in the early hours today.

The fire at ten o'clock was still burning, but was under control. The fire started in Pyne & Company's hat store, in the basement of the Opera House, following an explosion, and spread rapidly. Frye's cigar store, the Grand Union Tea Company, Paul's shoe store and Hoff's drug store were totally destroyed.

Fanned by a steady wind, the flames jumped across Third street, and attacked the Columbus Hotel, which was badly damaged. Two stores, those of George Harry, cigar dealer, and L. Schmid, a florist, were wiped out. The Park Hotel adjoining the Opera House on the Walnut street side caught fire next and the upper floors were gutted. The guests in the two hotels escaped with their belongings ahead of the flames, but there was much excitement and confusion.

Other buildings badly damaged were the Bijou Theatre and the banking house of the Security Trust Company. The fire destroyed or damaged buildings on both sides of Third street from Walnut street half way down the Strawberry avenue. For a time shortly before daylight, when the blaze was at its worst, the local fire department seemed helpless and the whole business section of the city seemed doomed. Assistance was asked from neighboring towns and fire companies from Steelton Lancaster, and Middletown arrived at eight o'clock and were put into service. Four firemen were injured, but not seriously. Estimates of the damage can be made only approximately, but it will reach a total sum of over a million dollars. The chief loss was in the Opera House. It was part of the Reis circuit.

The office of the Harrisburg Gas Company, and Reshon's photograph establishment were badly damaged. The breaking of cables, mains and conduits threw the city's electric light and power, steamboat, gas and trolley service into a state of paralysis. The telegraph and telephone cables were broken for a considerable time, Harrisburg was cut out of communication with near by cities.

The origin of the fire is in doubt.

Suicide of Edward W. Hipple.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Edward W. Hipple brother of the late Frank K. Hipple, who committed suicide last summer, after the wrecking of the Real Estate Trust Company, shot himself at his home here today, with a revolver. The sound of a shot from Hipple's bedroom, while the rest of the family was at breakfast, called his sons to the room to find their father lying on the floor with a wound in the temple. He died en route to a hospital. No reason has yet been assigned for the deed.

Edward Hipple was seventy years old, three years older than his brother Frank. He had spent the greater part of his life engaged in real estate business. The elder brother brooded over the disgrace brought upon his family by the wrecking of the real estate trust company and suicide of his brother and this may account for his act.

The Murder of Dr. Townsend.

New York, Feb. 1.—Another letter written by John Bell, the trolley car conductor, suspected of the murder of Dr. Charles W. Townsend, the Staten Island physician, which apparently indicates Bell's intention to kill Dr. Townsend and then end his own life, has come into the possession of the police. It was written to Oscar Quirk, of Steinway, L. I. Despite the seeming confession of this latest letter of the suspected man, the police today began running down a new clue contained in an anonymous letter received last night. The letter mentions a woman whose husband might have had a motive for killing the physician.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and I know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Killed by Avalanches.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Fifteen persons were overwhelmed under two avalanches which occurred today in the little Walser Valley. Eight bodies of victims have been recovered. Thirty cattle were caught in the same fall of snow and killed.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while Wintry winds whined weirdly. Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write, "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by W. P. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The Market.

Georgetown, Feb. 1.—Wheat 69@73.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Feb. 1.—Harry Thaw feared for his life in his bitter feud with Architect Stanford White, and went heavily armed. Counsel for Thaw will try to show that the young man was in constant dread that the architect would do him bodily harm and that he had told friends of his fears.

Proving this will explain why Harry Thaw carried a heavy revolver in a light summer suit and controvert the contention of the prosecution that Thaw after the incident at Cafe Martin secured a revolver for the purpose of killing White.

The suggestion that self-defense would be among the defenses offered for Thaw's act along with the main plea of "temporary insanity, come from Thaw's counsel.

The defense is said to have found several witnesses who heard Thaw express the opinion that Stanford White would stop at nothing to separate him from his wife. Thaw was further quoted as saying that he felt that his life was in constant danger and that he had armed himself against attack.

One hundred talesmen on the new special panel reported in court today. Each talesman is asked when he takes the witness stand if he "has been approached since he was drawn in this case."

Six jurors found acceptable to both sides and sworn in have been excused and it is said that detectives found conditions which would make their presence in the jury box objectionable.

A number of talesmen were examined during the morning hour, but none accepted as jurors.

Court adjourned at one o'clock for recess.

Murder Suspected.

New York, Feb. 1.—Coroner's physician Charles Wuest today announced his belief that Assemblyman William J. Donohue, found dead with a bullet wound in his head yesterday, was murdered. He said the wound was such that it could not have been self-inflicted. Donohue left his home in Greenpoint yesterday morning with $200. Only $22 was found on his body. It has been learned that he had an appointment to meet a Polak, who asked Donohue to assist him in getting a job. Donohue's body was found in the toilet room of a saloon soon after the report of a revolver was heard. He was a prosperous, prominent and rising politician. No cause for suicide has been suggested and the authorities are proceeding on the murder theory.

Determined to Commit Suicide.

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—While being treated at the University of Maryland hospital for having taken poison, at 806 West Fayette street, this morning, George Weraete, of Boston, pulled out a revolver and fired two bullets into his breast. Notwithstanding Weraete's vain attempt at self-destruction, the physicians at the hospital went to work heroically in an endeavor to save the life of their patient, and at a late hour he was reported as resting quietly.

Deaths from Escaping Gas.

Dayton, O., Feb. 1. Four persons are dead and another will probably die as the result of escaping gas. John Caulin is at the hospital, with little hope of recovery. His wife Florence, two young children and his brother Charles are dead. All were found in bed today when Dr. E. H. Hendricks called to treat the children for measles. The children slept with the mother, while the brothers occupied an adjoining room.

To Seek Gold Under Sea.

An agreement was concluded in London yesterday, between the Lutine Company, representing the insurers, and Fred B. Whitney, of Washington, whereby further attempts will be made to salve the bullion which formed part of the cargo of the British warship Lutine, which foundered off the coast of Holland in 1799. The British Parliament granted the insurers, Lloyd's, the right to $1,680,000 of the sunken gold, half of which under the present agreement will, if recovered, go to the salvers. Simon Lake, the American submarine-boat builder, will be consulting engineer for the Lutine Company.

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 1, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:06 a. m. and sets at 5:21 p. m. High water at 10:29 a. m. and 10:52 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled weather with occasional rain tonight and Saturday; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly and fresh.

Charges Investigated.

The case of Policeman Stewart Jones, who is charged with infraction of the rules governing the police force, was investigated by Mayor Pafl last night.

Several witnesses testified and finally the accused confessed to the charges urged against him. He said he had been so completely under the influence of liquor on the date in question that he had no distinct recollection of what had occurred, but asked the Mayor to look upon his case as mercifully as possible. Mayor Pafl determined to refer the case to the Board of Police Commissioners for final action. The accused then complained to the Mayor that Policeman Nicholson had been unnecessarily active in securing witnesses against him.

Lieut. Smith denied the assertion, stating that Policeman Nicholson had furnished him with the name of but one witness in a long list. The lieutenant said he had no prejudice in the matter, but as the circumstances in connection with Jones's violation of rules had come to his knowledge, it was his duty to report the same to the Mayor.

The next regular meeting of the commissioners will take place on the third Wednesday of this month.

Death of an Alexandrian.

Funeral services over the remains of Arthur Alexander Yeatman, who died Sunday, January 27, at Tampa, Fla., were held Wednesday from the residence of his brother, Mr. Robert H. Yeatman, 1729 F street northwest, Washington, Rev. Henry Thomas, rector of St. Michael and All Angels, P. E. Church, officiating. Mrs. Noble Newport Potts sang "Abide With Me." The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. The deceased was born in Alexandria in 1843, and was the son of the late Arthur Henry and Sarah Suter Yeatman. He moved to Washington early in life where he followed the occupation of draughtsman, and at times was employed by the government. During the last twenty years he was inspector of buildings and clerk in the quartermaster's office at Fort Monroe. Mr. Yeatman's wife, Mrs. Madge Harmon Yeatman, and a brother, Mr. Robert H. Yeatman, survive him.

More Snow.

Snow began to fall early last night and continued until the ground was covered to the depth of an inch and a half. The weather had been threatening toward the close of the day with a mild temperature. The weather during the month has been peculiar. The thermometer registered as high as 74 degrees on the 7th, and as low as 11 degrees on the morning of the 24th. So there has been summer, spring and winter weather all in one month. On January 8, there was a midsummerlike thunderstorm north of Alexandria, and two mornings after the thermometer registered 24 degrees at 6 o'clock. It rained in Alexandria or in this vicinity on eleven days, snow fell on six days and hail and sleet on two. In all, bad weather was experienced on 16 days of the month, which was not quite so bad as the month of last December, when there were 19 days of similar weather.

Police Court.

Mr. H. B. Caton this morning began the fourth year of his term as Police Justice. The complete report of the work of the Court for the fiscal year ending yesterday is as follows: Total prisoners tried, 1,779; white males, 671; white females, 118; colored males, 695; colored females, 295; prisoners fined, 983; committed to jail, 329; dismissed, 554; fines imposed, $8,018.70; fines collected, $4,928.15; sent to reform school, 2. There has been a steady decrease in the number of cases tried during the three years except in the case of white women, which shows an unusual increase of 50 per cent. The amount of fines collected for the three years is $12,828.65 and average of $4,276.22.

Banquet at Manassas.

The five fraternal organizations of Manassas held a joint banquet Wednesday night, at the opening of the new Masonic Temple, the erection of which was made possible through the liberal provisions made by the will of the late Robert Portner, the millionaire brewer, J. B. T. Thornton acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "The Odd Fellows and the Little Fellows," C. A. Sinclair; "Our Better Halves Detained at Home,' Robert A. Hutchison; "Manassas," George C. Round; "The Masonic Temple," Thos. H. Lion; "Charity," Mr. Shawn; "Our Benefactor, Robert Portner," Judge C. E. Nicol. Rev. T. D. D. Clarke rendered as a solo a Scottish song.

Change of Business.

The firm of Warfield & Hall, druggists, corner Prince and Fairfax streets, which has been in existence for over forty years, dissolved today. Mr. W. J. Hall retires from business and Mr. Edgar Warfield goes with his son, Mr. Edgar Warfield, jr. The business of the late firm will be continued by Mr. Frank Warfield, who has had a thirty-three years' experience in the drug business and who, as will be seen by his card elsewhere, requests a continuance of the patronage so generously bestowed upon his predecessors.

The Epworth League Union.

Many members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church south, of this city will go in a party to night to Washington to attend the session of the Epworth League Union of Washington and vicinity, which will be held at Marvin Methodist Church. The party will leave this city [illegible] electric train.

Meeting Tonight.

The George Washington Birthday Association will meet tonight, at the Friendship Hall to continue arrangements for the celebration of Washington's birthday, on the 22nd instant.

The Emerson Pump Company of this city yesterday received orders for steam pumps aggregating $7,000.

Personal.

The Gazette will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest for the "personal" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mr. Frank L. Slaymaker has resigned his position as chief clerk to the Comptroller of the Southern Railway Company to accept a place in the sales department of the firm of Thomas J. Fisher & Co. Inc., one of the largest and most reputable real estate houses of Washington.

Capt. M. B. Corse and Mrs. Corse, of Lexington, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play the Capron Cadets, of Washington tonight and an extra good game is looked for.

Policeman Adams, of Lynchburg, was in this city today. He was on his way to Washington in search of a negro who had committed larceny in Lynchburg.

Mr. Levi Allen who had his foot broken a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. Frank C Glasgow has resigned the position of meter taker at the gas works to accept a position with the Chesapeake & Potomac Telegraph Company, in Washington.

Among the list of successful candidates from the ranks who recently took the competitive examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for appointment as second lieutenants in the army, was Edgar M. Whiting, sergeant, Fifteenth cavalry, who has many friends and relatives in this city and vicinity.

Among those who attended the President's reception at the White House last night were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caton and Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Balla, of this city.

Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Todd and company last night presented at the Opera House "The Man from Missouri," a four-act rural drama of intense interest and full of good situations. This company is above the average popular-price troupe, and a number of clever plays are expected. Mr. Wilson Todd played the part of Jim Radburn in a manner that would interest any one, and was frequently applauded. He gives the right touch to his parts and is capable in any role. Ted Britton, John Clark, Dave Runkel, Cressie Canada and May Bartell deserve special comment. The specialties were the most pleasing seen here for a long time, especially the illustrated songs by John Clark and the speciality of Dave Runkel. Tonight Messrs. Buckley and DeWolfe will present Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Todd in "The Shadow," a play of heart interest and thrilling scenes. The specialties will be changed, including new songs. Tomorrow at the matinee the company will produce "Foxy Grandpa" for the first time in this city. The company is now under new management, but will still retain the original list of actors and actresses.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Catherine Timbers, colored, arrested by Officers Nicholson and Talbot charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined $10.

Fannie Johnson and John Hopkins, both colored, arrested by the same officers on similar charges, were fined $5 each.

Thomas Mitchell, arrested by the same officers on the charge of vagrancy, was dismissed.

New Officials.

Judge L. C. Barley today entered upon his new term of six years as Judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, and Mr. Nevell Greenaway upon his term of six years as Clerk of the Courts of this city. There were no ceremonies connected with the induction into office of the officials. Mr. Charles Bendheim, who has been the efficient and popular Clerk of the Courts since the death of the late John S. Beach, was present and in turning over the office to Mr. Greenaway wished him unbounded success.

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. KODOL nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Men's Meeting.

A big meeting for men only will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, corner of St. Asaph and Prince streets, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to organize a men's club. Some of the attractive features of the evening will be good music by male talent from Washington and this city, and an address by a prominent speaker from Richmond. All the men of the city are invited, especially those not identified with other churches.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Daniel Henry took place this morning from St. Mary's Church where a requiem high mass was sung. A number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Stephen, James and Patrick McCauley, Geo. Kaus, John Crilly, M. Grimes, William Desmond and James Stewart.

With a few cans of Argo Red Salmon in the pantry and an Argo Red Salmon cook book the housewife is always prepared for unexpected company. It can be served in many different ways. 15 cents a can.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will be Ground Hog Day.

The schools held one session today on account of the snow.

The five-year old daughter of Policeman Arrington, died this afternoon.

The infant son of Mr. Wm. Kennedy died at the Braddock House this evening.

The funeral of Clinton B. Weech will take place Saturday morning from his late residence 901 Prince street.

Washington detectives are looking for thieves who have recently stolen fourteen lamps posts, each weighing about 400 pounds.

Messrs. John Miller and George W. Driver have sold to Mr. S. B. Wagner, all of Washington, the house and lot on the east side of Union street, between King and Prince, now occupied by the American Locktile Company. This company will continue to occupy the building.

A. Odell will have for sale at his stand, Fairfax wing of the city market, tomorrow a fine line of home killed meats and home dressed poultry of all kinds.

Geo. K. Bender will have at his stand in the market tomorrow, a lot of fine home-dressed turkeys. Also lettuce, radishes, beets, cauliflower and Florida tomatoes at reasonable prices. Bell 'phone 181.

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Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

FRENCH CABINET IN DANGER.

The existence of the French Cabinet is believed to be in danger as a result of the clash in the Chamber of Deputies Wednesday night between Premier Clemenceau and Minister of Education Briand. While the incident was superficially smoothed over, it is learned that it was the result of a radical divergence of views regarding the modus vivendi proposition of the French bishops.

M. Briand, like his chief, regards the proposition as being unacceptable in its present form, but the former believes that the war with the church has gone far enough, and that if it is possible to reach an adjustment the door of conciliation should not be closed. M. Briand takes the position that negotiations with the French bishops would not lay the government open to the charge of admitting itself in the wrong, and that in any event the government should pause for the purpose of demonstrating to the country whether the church is sincere in its desire to effect a working arrangement.

M. Clemenceau, on the other hand, as indicated by his remarks Wednesday night, flatly rejects even the discussion of the bishops' proposition, and favors the immediate issuance of a circular to the prefects notifying them that the conditions which the parish priest are authorized to propose are entirely unacceptable. He will brook no opposition, and at the Cabinet meeting held yesterday apparently carried the point. M. Briand and Finance Minister Caillaux being authorized to determine to whom the gifts and legacies in possession of the church shall ultimately go, in default of the formation of cultural associations under the law to take over the church property.

The announcement at any moment of the retirement of M. Briand from the Cabinet would not cause much surprise, and if he goes the whole Ministry will almost inevitably fall.

An authorized statement issued by Cardinal Richard from his residence yesterday denies that the bishops' proposition was an ultimatum, declaring that it was offered in all sincerity as a basis for understanding leading to religious peace, and adding: "The church is doing everything to avert the calamity of the suspension of public worship. If private worship is forced on the people, the government will be responsible."

Bull Goes Mad.

Great excitement prevailed on Goose Pond plantation near Etna Mills Wednesday, when a full bred Devon bull went mad. The animal had not eaten anything for two days. Both man and beast had to get out of its way. It would run the other stock on the place, goring everything it could get to. When Mr. Clarence Williams, the manager, went out by the side of a strong fence with his gun, loaded with buckshot, the bull made for him on the other side. Mr. Williams put the gun right at its head and killed it at the first shot. At Christmas Mr. Williams' two Shepherd dogs went mad and bit the bull. Several sheep and a ram had to be killed. There is great fear of other animals having hydrophobia, as one of the dogs went away and came back biting everything in its path.

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Dr. Foster Enjoined.

The Williamsburg Hospital controversy assumed new phases yesterday, and the net result is a legal tangle that puzzles some of the best lawyers of the State. The superintendent, Dr. L. S. Foster, was deposed Wednesday night by formal vote of the General Hospital Board of the State, which, acting on the advice of counsel, who had consulted the attorney general of the State, ignored the writ of certiorari issued by Judge D. Gardner Tyler, of the Circuit Court of Williamsburg, ordering the board to take no further proceedings in the matter.

Late yesterday afternoon Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Circuit Court of Richmond, issued an order enjoining Dr. Foster from interfering with the board's action and prohibiting Judge Tyler from proceeding further. Yesterday morning the Court of Appeals of Virginia issued an order sustaining the order of Judge Scott.

On an early train yesterday morning officers of the court of Judge Scott proceeded to Williamsburg and served papers on Dr. Foster and Judge Tyler. These orders were ignored, so far as Dr. Foster is concerned. He declared that he would listen to the advice of his counsel, which was to the effect that the general board was in contempt, and that Judge Tyler's order should prevail. Dr. Foster declared that he would not vacate, and his possession of office was not disputed by Dr. O. C. Brunk, the newly elected superintendent, who was not in Williamsburg. At the time, however, Dr. Foster was ignorant of the action of the Court of Appeals. If he continues to resist he will be ejected.

A dispatch from Williamsburg to the Richmond Times-Dispatch says:

For six hours yesterday evening Dr. Brunk acted as superintendent at the asylum, and even presided at the head of the table at supper time, but at midnight Dr. Brunk was deposed and Dr. Foster was again in his old position.

Judge Tyler in Williamsburg entered a writ of prohibition, restraining the special board, Colonel Lane and Dr. Brunk from interfering with Dr. Foster as superintendent of the asylum. The writ, which is returnable February 21st, is supplemental to the first writ issued on January 2d. It was served on Dr. Brunk last night at 11 o'clock by City Sergeant Lawson at the executive offices, where Dr. Brunk was in charge. Dr. Brunk, before reading the order of Judge Tyler, at once left the offices, and Dr. Foster, who was in another room of the executive building, was again superintendent after an interval of six hours.

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Boys' Gray and Brown Mixed Double-breasted Suits, with belt; bloomer pants; sizes 8 to 16.

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Young Men's Long Pants Suits, single-breasted coat, semi-form fitting; peg-top pants, cut full large; sizes 16 to 20 or 32 to 36 inch chest measure.

$12.50 each. Were $15.00 and $18.50.

Boys' "Chesterfied" Overcoats, of dark gray and fancy mixtures; cut in the latest style; well made and well fitting.

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$5.00. Were $7.50. $7.50. Were $12.50.

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Third floor, Tenth st.

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$5 each. Were $10 and $12.50.

Girls' Coats of red, gray and dark materials; one particular style is made with a military cape; sizes 8 to 10.

$7.50 each. Were $12.50 and $15.

Girls' Broadcloth Coats for girls of 8, 10 and 12 years; navy and brown, lined throughout with satin.

$12.50 each. Were $15 and $18.50.

Girls' Dresses of serge and wool batiste; made with full plaited skirt and waist having plaid silk yoke; sizes 8 to 10.

$8.75 each. Were $12.50.

Girls' Scarlet Reefers, lined throughout with black satin; sizes 6, 10 and 12.

$10 each. Were $12.50.

Misses' Two-piece Dresses of blue serge; waist trimmed with plaid velvet; skirt box plaited and stitched about 6 inches below waist line; sizes 14, 16 and 18.

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Sleds.

Coupon.

This coupon and $1.98 entitles the bearer to a Storm King Flexible Flyer Sled worth $2.98.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of February, 1907.

George Apostolaskos)
vs. In chancery.
Ellen Apostolaskos,)

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, Ellen Apostolaskos, on the grounds of desertion.

In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ellen Apostolaskos, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SUBURBAN HOMES COMPANY, Inc., will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the fourth day of February, A. D., 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on and from the 30th day of January, A. D., 1907 to the 5th day of February, A. D., 1907, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WILLIAM H. BADEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 14, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

The above meeting adjourned until MONDAY, January 28, 1907, at same place and hour.

The above meeting adjourned until MONDay, February 4, 1904, at same place and hour. dec29 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of the MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., will be held at the office of the association, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, on THURSDAY, February 7, 1907, at 10 a. m.
jan23 eotd LOUIS HOOFF, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SHERMAN APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, February 4, 1907, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.
ja24 td T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL CO. will be held in the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at noon on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1907. J. A. EGGBORN,
jan24 td Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the INDEPENDENT STEAMBOAT AND BARGE COMPANY on MONDAY, February 11, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the company's office No. 117 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books close on January 31, 1907, and remain closed until July 11, 1907.
JULIUS HUGIE,
jan31 td. Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CORPRATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation on MONDAY, February 11, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Secretary.
jan28 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MOUNT VERNON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be held at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1907, at 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.
ALFRED P. PALMER, Secretary.
jan26 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LAND AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY of New Alexandria, Va., will be held at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1907, at 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.
FREDERICK MERTENS, President.
jan26 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON HEIGHTS APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, February 12, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
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AN HONEST GRAFTER

A Glimpse Into the Future of Municipal Ownership.

A Thumb Nail Sketch of a "Practical Politician"—The Profits of an All Around "Servant of the People, Who Seen His Opportunities and Took 'Em."

"Honest graft" will reach its highest level when, as predicted by the enthusiasts, the principles of municipal ownership are accepted by New York and the city controls the trolley lines, the electric light and gas works and all the ferries as well as the waterworks and the police, the fire and the street departments.

Then such patriots as George Washington Plunkitt, for many years organization leader of the Fifteenth district in New York, will reap rewards of greater magnitude than they have ever been able to gather under the present order of things.

Perhaps you have never heard about Mr. Plunkitt's "honest graft" schemes. He told about them himself in a book published last year, which was introduced by a paragraph indorsing him as a "veteran leader of the organization," signed by its greatest chief.

Plunkitt was sore because there were some objections to graft being made out of the city by men like him, and in the first chapter of his book he uttered a vigorous protest. "Blackmailin' gamblers, saloon keepers, disorderly people, etc.," he admitted to be wrong. That was "dishonest graft."

"But," he added, "there's an honest graft, and I'm an example of how it works. I seen my opportunities and I took 'em."

Mr. Plunkitt's explanation of how he did these things will illuminate the possibilities of future municipal ownership days, if they ever come.

After elucidating the ways he was "tipped off" at various times by members of his party—the party in power—when new bridges, new parks, new streets were to be opened, so that he might invest in real estate likely to rise in price from the improvements contemplated, he adds: "I haven't confined myself to land. Anything that pays is in my line." Then he gives a specific instance:

Learning that the city was about to repave a certain street and so would have several hundred thousand old paving blocks to sell, he was "on hand to buy," and he "knew just what they were worth." But a newspaper "tried to do him" and got some outside men from Brooklyn and New Jersey to bid against him. Mr. Plunkitt's own words tell the story best:

"Was I done? Not much. I went to each of the men and said, 'How many of those 250,000 stones do you want?' One said 20,000, and another wanted 15,000, and another wanted 10,000. I said, 'All right; let me bid for the lot, and I'll give each of you all you want for nothin'.'

"They agreed, of course. Then the auctioneer yelled, 'How much am I bid for these fine pavin' stones?'

"'Two dollars and fifty cents,' says I.

"'Two dollars and fifty cents!' screamed the auctioneer. 'Oh, that's a joke. Give me a real bid.'

"He found the bid was real enough. My rivals stood silent. I got the lot for $2.50 and gave them their share. That's how the attempt to do Plunkitt ended, and that's how all such attempts end."

It is hardly necessary, in the light of this authentic statement of "honest graft's" workings, to enlarge upon the extended opportunities that would come to the men of the Plunkitt stamp were the dream of municipal ownership to come true. Plunkitt says "most politicians who are accused of robbin' the city get rich the same way" he did.

"They didn't steal a dollar from the city. They just seen their opportunities and took them."

While in the legislature Plunkitt introduced the bills that provided for the outlying parks of New York, the Harlem river speedway, the Washington bridge, the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, additions to the Museum of Natural History and many other important public improvements. He is now a millionaire. Under the proposed order of things, with city control of everything, he might become a billionaire.

Under municipal ownership of all public utilities in New York—and in most other cities in fact—politicians like Plunkitt, who at different times has been elected state senator, assemblyman, county supervisor and alderman by his fellow citizens, besides serving as police magistrate for one term, and who boasts of his record in filling four public offices in one year and drawing salaries from three of them at the same time, would flourish like a whole grove of green bay trees.

Go Slow on City Ownership.

Until politics in America is purified far beyond its present condition any large experiment in government ownership may be called a "chief breeder" with much safety. The more authority there is vested in the hands of politicians (with all due deference to our national administration) the more corruption there will be. It is a short-sighted citizen who would take more business out of private hands and commit it to the tender mercies of the politicians.—Troy Press.

Argo Red Salmon took the grand prize at the St. Louis Exposition, the only one ever given at any fair on Salmon. 15 cents a can.

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The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater, & Sons, druggists.

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OBJECTIONS TO SALOME.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the objections raised in certain quarters in New York to the Strauss-Wilde opera Salome on the ground that it is immoral, are not regarded as of great moment by Richard Strauss, composer of the opera. "Probably there are two classes of persons in New York who discover that Salome is immoral; first, those whose own lives are not above reproach. Second, those who oppose any and all dramatic treatment of a biblical story or legend." With these two classes Mr. Strauss declared it is useless for him to argue. Morality, the composer declares, does not enter into art. "In art," he said, "there is never the moral or immoral. Is an artist's work good art? Is is bad art? These are the legitimate questions and these the artist must face and answer. "It is really all the same to me whether New York rejects Salome," he added, "I am wholly indifferent in the matter."

Whether Chicago will follow New York and reject "Salome" when it comes in April, is problematical if differences in opinions of ministers and members of society count for anything. A number of ministers declared that there was no foundation in Scripture for the moribrind scene where Salome kisses the lips of the beheaded prophet or the dance of the "seven veils." Rev. James S. Stone, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, where owners of $200,000,000 are communicants, believes a desire to witness "Salome" is an indication of a depraved taste, if newspaper stories of the opera are faithful.

The New York Tribune of yesterday says: "Salome" will not be sung again in New York this year. The directors of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company did not soften toward that maiden yesterday, and at their meeting at noon they voted unanimously to maintain their stand against the Strauss-Wilde drama. As a result of this united opposition, Mr. Conried in turn abandoned his scheme of giving the work in another theatre.

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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9.17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

3:07 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

6:32 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited, solid Pullman to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine; sleeper bi-weekly to Charleston. Dining car.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleepers to Pinehurst week days. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:13, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily; 9:58 A. M. except Mondays. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:58 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A M., 1:29 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:5 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:53 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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Sundays—9 38 a. m., 12 01, 7 09, 8 32 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 35, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days

Sundays—4 35 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m.

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NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 29th day of January, 1907.

City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in, and share the expenses of this suit, vs. Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman. In Chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Va., viz; Lot No. 15, Lot No. 16, Lot No. 17 and Lot No. 18 in T. F. Barrett square, bounded by Alfred street on the east; Patrick street on the west; Montgomery street on the south and Wanderville's line on the north, of Norton and Barley's subdivision, according to plat and survey recorded in deed book 31, page 118, Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria being the same lots conveyed to said Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman by Thomas F. Barrett and wife by deed bearing date January 31, 1894, and recorded April 14, 1894, in deed book No 31, page 582, Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria, thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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